

# California Climate Change and Water Adaptation Summit

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**October 3, 2007**  
**Doubletree Hotel, 1707 Fourth St., Santa Monica**

8:00 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Rita Schmidt Sudman, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*  
Lester Snow, *Director, California Department of Water Resources (DWR)*  
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger\*

9:30 **Overview of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 4<sup>th</sup> Assessment: What it Means to the Water Community**

***Coping with Climate Change***

Brad Udall, *Director, CU-NOAA Western Water Assessment*  
Gregg Garfin, *Deputy Director, Science Translation and Outreach, Institute for the Study of Planet Earth, University of Arizona*

***IPCC Water Adaptation Findings***

Roger Pulwarty, *Research Associate, NOAA*  
Moderator: Jeanine Jones, *Interstate Resources Manager, DWR*

10:30 **When the River or the Well Goes Dry**

***Climate Change Challenges for the Water Boards***

Gary Wolff, *Member, State Water Resources Control Board*  
***California SF Bay Delta and Central Valley Water System and Climate Change Impacts***

Norm Miller, *Associate Director, Berkeley Water Center, UC-Berkeley and Berkeley Lab*

***Agricultural Perspective on Adaptation***

Patrick O'Toole, *President, Family Farm Alliance*

***Integrated Regional Water Management Opportunities***

John Woodling, *Chief Conjunctive Water Management Branch, DWR*  
Moderator: John Andrew, *Executive Manager for Climate Change Activities, DWR*

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12:00 **Lunch**

Awards for Climate Science Services - Lester Snow, Presenter

1:45 **Adaptation in Other Areas**

***Energy and Water Nexus***

Martha Krebs, *Deputy Director for Research and Development, California Energy Commission\**

***Climate Change Impacts on Ecosystems***

Walter Oechel, *Professor of Biology, San Diego State University\**

***Fishery Adaptation***

Brian Johnson, *California Water Policy Director, Trout Unlimited*

*Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Water, Water, Everywhere – the Flood Management Challenge  
*More Floods, More Often?***

David Ford, *President, David Ford Consulting Engineers, Inc.*

***Floodplain Management Challenges***

Larry Larson, *Executive Director, Association of State Floodplain Managers*

***Local Land Use Planning Opportunities***

Greg Larson, *Director, Santa Cruz City Planning and Community Development*

*Moderator: John Andrew, Executive Manager for Climate Change Activities, DWR*

4:15 **Closing Remarks**

Lester Snow, *Director, DWR*

4:30 ***Adjourn to Reception***

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